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U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Charlie Smith, from 2nd Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, and Iraqi 2nd Lt. Chafe, from 55th Iraqi Army Division, salute the playing of the U.S. National Anthem on Combat Outpost Meade, near Solmon, Pak, Iraq, on Jan. 11, 2009.

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U.S. Soldiers, from 4th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, and Iraqi soldiers from 55th Iraqi Army Division salute during the playing of the Iraqi National Anthem before a ceremony on Combat Outpost Meade, near Solmon Pak, Iraq, on Jan. 11, 2009.



The Mayor of Atliyana, Iraq, cuts the ribbon to officially open the newly reconstructed school in the village Jan. 12, 2009. The school was refurbished by community leaders and Sons of Iraq forces to give 50 students a place to study.



U.S. Soldiers of 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, attend a convoy briefing, at Forward Operating Base Loyalty, in Muhallah 732, Beladiyat, eastern Baghdad, Iraq, on Jan. 12th, 2009.



U.S. Army 1st Sgt. Francis Rodriquez of 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment,3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, listens to a convoy briefing, at Forward Operating Base Loyalty, Beladiyat, eastern Baghdad, Iraq, on Jan. 12th, 2009.